

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Displacement due to Natural Calamities
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the statistics of the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, India has the highest displaced population due to natural calamities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the welfare measures taken for the displaced population;
- (c) whether the Government is maintaining the data on displaced population in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (d): The Government of India has not appointed any agency to estimate displaced population due to natural calamities. The displaced population due to natural calamities is adjudged by the State Government concerned, as they are primarily responsible for management of natural calamities.

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The primary responsibility to undertake welfare measure for the displaced population including due to natural calamity rests with the concerned State Government. This Ministry does not maintain data centrally on displaced population in the country.
